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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages_ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: b. - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Statements verifying identity of above copies - Detailed Description ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. l Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR (if foreign priority is claimed) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🔲 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS **Customer Number:** OR Correspondence address below Name Maria Neuhan Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone 251-9567 251-4676 Name (Print/Type)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
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| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385 | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | ├ |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | <u> </u> |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 29 0 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | <u> </u> |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| Fee from | | 1,330 | 2501 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 25 -20" = 5 x 9 = 45 | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | | Design issue fee | |
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| Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | I 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess-of 3 | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 205 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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